

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
JULY 17, 2018

Contact: Mayor Jim Fouts
Telephone: 586-574-4520

Warren Receives Top Award Again For Financial Reporting

Warren, MI – The City of Warren has received the top award again for financial reporting. This is the eleventh consecutive year the city has received the award from the Government Finance Officers Association.

The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

Warren Mayor Jim Fouts says credit for the award goes to City Controller Rob Maleszyk, Assistant Controller Tony Fontana and Budget Director Renee Rezak. “This team has done an outstanding job of finance reporting, budget preparation and implementation and city financial planning.

“Our city has the strongest fund balance in Michigan, and much of the credit goes to our financial team,” says Fouts.

Correspondence from the Government Financial Officers attached.



GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION
NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

06/18/2018

For more information contact:
Michele Mark Levine, Director/TSC
Phone: (312) 977-9700
Fax: (312) 977-4806
E-mail: mlevine@gfoa.org

(Chicago, Illinois)—The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting has been awarded to **City of Warren** by Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR). The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

An Award of Financial Reporting Achievement has been awarded to the individual(s) or department designated by the government as primarily responsible for preparing the award-winning CAFR.

The CAFR has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program, which includes demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the CAFR.

Government Finance Officers Association is a major professional association servicing the needs of nearly 19,000 appointed and elected local, state, and provincial-level government officials and other finance practitioners. It provides top quality publications, training programs, services, and products designed to enhance the skills and performance of those responsible for government finance policy and management. The association is headquartered in Chicago, Illinois, with offices in Washington, D.C.